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NATS ANNUAL STUDENT AUDITIONS
TO BE HELD AT UM THIS WEEKEND

MISSOULA--

The Big Sky Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc., will hold its annual Student Auditions for high school and college age students at the University of Montana, Missoula, Friday and Saturday (Nov. 19-20).

The auditions, hosted by the UM Department of Music, will begin at 7 p.m. Friday in the UM Music Recital Hall. All auditions will be open to the public without charge.

Towns which will be represented at the auditions include Missoula, Great Falls, Lewis-town, Moore, Hobson, Harlem, Chinook and Billings.

High school preliminaries will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and continue from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. College students' auditions will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. Winners will be announced immediately following auditions for each age group.

Dinner will be held for the NATS members at 6 p.m. Saturday in the University Center.

The auditions will end with the judging of the Artist Award candidates, persons between 23-30 years of age, at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Music Recital Hall. Participants in the Artist Award competition will be from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and southwestern Canada.

Visiting adjudicators will include Glen Lockery, University of Idaho, Moscow; Betty Chipman, Salt Lake City, Utah, and John Lester, acting dean of fine arts at UM.

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